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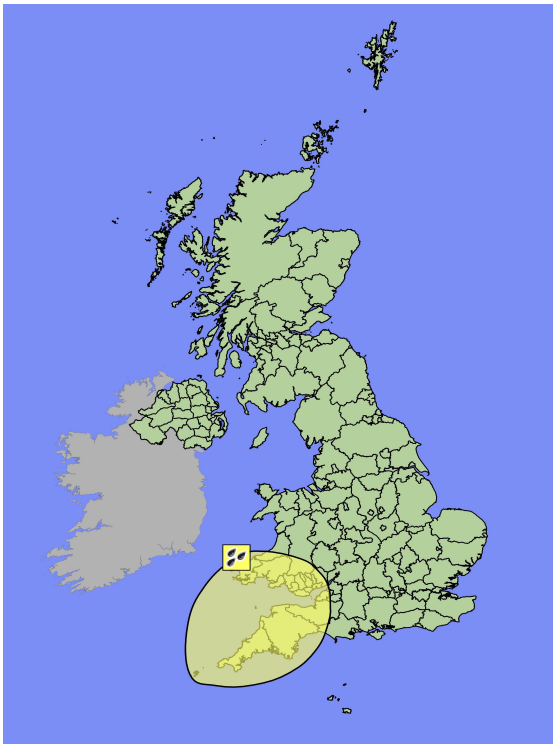

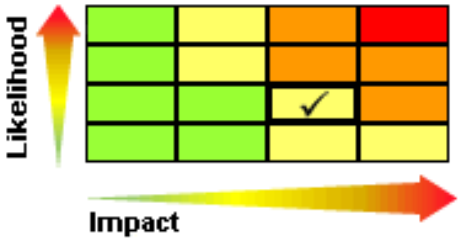

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system is expected to bring a spell of heavy rain to parts of both southwest England and Wales during Friday. The intensity of the rain is uncertain, but it seems likely that event totals of around 15-25 mm will occur quite widely, with some upland areas, such as the moors of southwest England and mountains in Wales, perhaps having in excess of 50 mm.

Accompanying the rain will be strong winds and there is potential for the wind to gust over 50 mph quite widely, with a low risk of gusts over 70 mph.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 14th Dec 2012** until **21:00 on Fri, 14th Dec 2012**

Heavy rain is expected to spread northeastwards during Friday, to affect parts of both southwest England and Wales. The public should be aware of the possibility of flooding and disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Carmarthenshire
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